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Broadcast Services Per EPG Line Item

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding final office action dated June 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

A request for a two (2) month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. Support for the amendments may be found in the specification at least on page 14, paragraph 0050.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be

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provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time
are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are
hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby
authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.